

## ABSTRACT

A power strip having multiple receptacles contains a replaceable surge protection module removably attached to the device body. On one preferred embodiment, an ON/OFF switch is provided for easy electricity cutoff to the receptacles of this power strip. A portion of the power strip has a recess with multiple prong holes configured to receive the surge protection module. The protection module has multiple prongs for insertion into the multiple prong holes. In addition to the surge protection the module provides, the electrical configuration for the present invention is such that if the protection module is not inserted and therefore not electrically connected into the power strip, no electricity will flow to the multiple receptacles in the power strip even if the ON/OFF switch is turned ON.